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**"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-221 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 As used in this chapter: (1) "Board" means the Examining Board for  
6 Crane Operators established under section 29-222; (2) "commissioner"  
7 means the Commissioner of Public Safety; (3) "crane" means (A) a  
8 tower crane used in construction, demolition or excavation work, (B)  
9 hydraulic cranes, (C) power-operated derricks, [or] (D) a mobile crane  
10 which is a mobile, carrier-mounted, power-operated hoisting machine  
11 utilizing a power-operated boom which moves laterally by rotation of  
12 the machine on the carrier and which has a manufacturers' maximum  
13 rated capacity exceeding five tons; (4) "hoisting equipment" means  
14 motorized equipment (A) used in construction, demolition or

15 excavation work, (B) at a construction site for a project, other than a  
16 project involving residential structures of less than four stories, the  
17 estimated cost of which is more than one million two hundred fifty  
18 thousand dollars, and (C) which has a manufacturer's rated lifting  
19 capacity exceeding five tons and a manufacturer's rated maximum  
20 reach in excess of thirty-two feet; (5) "department" means the  
21 Department of Public Safety; and [(5)] (6) "apprentice" means anyone  
22 registered with the board for the purpose of learning crane operation  
23 or hoisting equipment operation.

24 Sec. 502. Section 29-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

26 (a) The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of  
27 persons licensed or registered by it. The commissioner shall, with the  
28 advice and assistance of the board, adopt regulations, in accordance  
29 with chapter 54, for crane operators and hoisting equipment operators,  
30 specifying qualifications for applicants for licensure, requirements for  
31 examinations, procedures for issuance and renewal of licenses and  
32 certificates of registration and examination and application fees  
33 sufficient to meet the costs of administration of this chapter. The board  
34 shall administer and establish passing grades for licensure  
35 examinations. The board shall hold examinations at times and  
36 locations determined by the board and shall give written notice to  
37 applicants for examination of the time and place of examinations.  
38 Examinations may be written or practical or both.

39 (b) The board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
40 provisions of chapter 54, establishing a safety code for the operation  
41 and maintenance of cranes and hoisting equipment.

42 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) No person shall engage  
43 in, practice or offer to perform the work of a hoisting equipment  
44 operator, except as provided in subsection (b) or (c) of this section,  
45 who is not the holder of a valid crane operator's license or hoisting  
46 equipment operator's license issued by the board. Each licensed

47 hoisting equipment operator shall carry his or her license on his or her  
48 person when operating hoisting equipment. No person may engage in,  
49 practice or perform the work of a hoisting equipment operator  
50 apprentice unless he has obtained a certificate of registration from the  
51 board. An apprentice's certificate may be issued for the performance of  
52 work of a hoisting equipment operator for the purpose of training,  
53 which work may be performed only under the supervision of a  
54 licensed hoisting equipment operator.

55 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any person  
56 engaged in the occupation of hoisting equipment operator in the state  
57 on October 1, 2003, provided such person shall be required to obtain a  
58 license within one year of October 1, 2003, (2) engineers under the  
59 jurisdiction of the United States, (3) engineers or operators employed  
60 by public utilities or industrial manufacturing plants, or (4) persons  
61 engaged in boating, fishing, agriculture or arboriculture.

62 (c) On or after October 1, 2003, but not later than October 1, 2004,  
63 the board shall issue a license for a hoisting equipment operator to any  
64 person who provides a notarized statement from the person's  
65 employer indicating the dates and duties of employment operating  
66 such equipment or proof of ownership and control of a company  
67 utilizing such equipment."